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In re Patent Application of Group Art Unit: 1733 Jose Merino Lopez et al. Application No.: 10/698,369 Examiner: STEVEN D MAKI Filed: November 3, 2003 Confirmation No.: 1156 For: REGROOVABLE TREAD AND PROCESSES FOR OBTAINING SUCH

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: